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SUBJECT: DETENTION OF LA OPINION'S DIRECTOR JACOBO
TIMERMAN

REF: BUENOS AIRES 2890

1. AS EMBASSY HAS RECOMMENDED, DEPARTMENT HAS SO FAR
REFRAINED FROM PUBLIC COMMENTARY ON THE DETENTION OF
JACOBO TIMERMAN. THE EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE, HOWEVER,
THAT CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN TO EXPRESSING OUR CONCERN
ABOUT THIS CASE FORMALLY TO THE GOA.

2. PENDING A DECISION ON ANY REPRESENTATIONS, DEPARTMENT
WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF AMBASSADOR WOULD CONTACT TIMERMAN'S
SON HECTOR AND CONVEY USG CONCERN OVER DETENTION OF TIMERMAN
AND HOPE THAT HE WILL SOON BE FREE. AMBASSADOR SHOULD ALSO
EXPRESS OUR HOPE THAT LA OPINION WILL BE ABLE TO CONTINUE
PUBLICATION WITHOUT DIFFICULTIES.

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3. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON ROLE,
IF ANY, PLAYED BY GRAIVER INTERESTS IN FOUNDING AND/OR
FINANCING OF LA OPINION. WHO ARE LA OPINION'S STOCK-
HOLDERS?
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